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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

AGGIES OVERTURE.

He Is About Ready to Surrender Without Naming Conditions.

A Messenger From Him Arrives With a Further Proposition But Is Told That Nothing Will Be Accepted But an Unconditional Surrender—Washington Authorities Are Pleased With the News.

Manila, May 2.—Aguinaldo has himself made overtures for peace. Col. Arguelles, one of Luna's envoys, revisited Gen. Otis today and presented a proposition directly from Aguinaldo. It was practically the same as Luna's. Gen. Otis declined the proposition and said it was useless for the Filipinos to return unless they were prepared to accede to the American demands. The Filipinos must lay down their arms and surrender before any conditions except amnesty could be granted. The Filipino army is known to be in bad shape. It is believed the next step will be absolute surrender.

TWO MEANINGS.
Washington, May 2.—When this association's Manila dispatch, announcing Aguinaldo's overtures for peace, was shown to war department officials, the first news the department had received, they expressed regret that

Aguinaldo had not understood before that U. S. stands for an unconditional surrender as well as for Uncle Sam. Gen. Otis's course is endorsed. It is believed peace is in sight.

ONE FROM DEWEY.
Washington, May 2.—The following from Dewey came this morning: "I cannot get further information concerning Lieut. Gilmore and his party now. Information reached me today from Guam dated March 20, that the inhabitants are quiet and contented under the United States flag. When will the Glacier depart?"

DESERVED PROMOTION.
Washington, May 2.—The President this morning promoted Col. Fred Funston, of the 20th Kansas, to Brigadier Generalship, for bravery in the Philippines. The promotion is popular here.

SENSIBLE GIRL.

Stepped Lightly From the Buggy in the Nick of Time.

VEHICLE REDUCED TO KINDLING.

Thrilling Escapes and Smashed Hires Result of a Runaway That Stopped Up the People in the Centre of the Town.

A runaway, with hair's breadth escapes as thrilling one, occurred in West Tuscarawas street at 3:30 o'clock this morning. A team of horses hitched to a heavy farm wagon became frightened and started to run away. Sam Long was driving the team, which was the property of the Calhoun stables, in the west end. Long made an effort to stop the animals, he says, but a sudden lunge of the horses hurled him from his seat and he was thrown violently to the pavement, just escaping the wheels by an inch. The horses rapidly increased their pace, and came up Tuscarawas street on a furious gallop. At the intersection of Cleveland avenue the big Miller and Blanchard brake was passing with a gay party of society people just starting on a blossom excursion into the country. The driver of the brake saw the approaching runaway team just in time and leaved his horses to get out of the way. The two heavy vehicles almost met but fortunately the word almost occurred to the details. Had the collision occurred the result would have been horrifying.

The team dragging its heavy, cumbersome load, ran on toward the square. Charters Brothers' delivery wagon, which stood in front of their store, was barely grazed by the wheels of the farm wagon. Seated in a light backboard standing in front of Koch's drug store, was Miss Mary E. Lind, the well-known mail carrier of the C. T. and V., who resides at 1263 Spring street. Miss Lind's horse was tied to a telephone pole and the young lady was handling a bunch of Hanes, when the runaway team approached. A Massillon car stood on the tracks so that there was hardly room for a team to pass between the car and the runaway. Bystanders seeing the danger shouted to the young lady to leap from her vehicle. Miss Lind cast a glance over her shoulder and then lightly and gracefully stepped from the carriage. She was decidedly cooler than a hundred persons away out of danger, who held their breaths expecting to see her crushed to death. Miss Lind was not a second too quick. The heavy torque of the rapidly drawn wagon struck the backboard and smashed it into a thousand pieces. The horse hitched to the light buggy was as sensible as its driver. It half walked and was half shoved upon the pavement. The runaway team, minus the other animals was not nearly so picturesque. The horses were thrown to the pavement and were partially covered by the kindling wood to which the backboard had been reduced. A crowd gathered quickly and when willing hands had completed their work it was found that no injury was suffered by either of the horses, except a slight cut on one of them. Miss Lind returned to her home safely. Her only remark on the subject of the accident was this sensible observation: "Well, I'm glad no one was hurt, and I'm awfully glad that I did not have the horse hitched to our new buggy."

TEACHER DISAPPEARS.

Jesse Myers Leaves Wife and School at New Franklin.

Alliance, May 3.—New Franklin people are agog over the disappearance of Jesse Myers, a young school teacher. Myers was married to Kersey Grooms of New Franklin, and it is alleged that the couple did not get along well. Their disparity of temperament is believed to have caused Myers to leave. He has not been seen since Sunday morning and as his school was thus left without a teacher, Charles E. Nick assumed charge of it.

The parade this season with the W. L. Main Shows which exhibits at Canton, Monday, May 15, is especially noteworthy in that it contains more novelties than ever before, including the Zouave Drum Corps, a troupe of performing elephants, and an ancient history of Quebec. The parade will be given at the show grounds after the return of the parade. In order to give all a chance to see the grand exhibition the managers have tented the doors will be open at 1 and 7 o'clock.

CONFERENCE HELD.

Columbiana County Candidates For Common Pleas Judge

GET TOGETHER AND TALK

Over a Proposition Submitted by Members of the Stark County Bar as the Proper Manner to Settle the Question—The Situation.

(Special to News-Democrat.)

Lisbon, O., May 2.—The resignation of Judge P. M. Smith from the common pleas bench will leave a vacancy that must be filled at the coming election. Two candidates in this county have secured an equal number of delegates for the Republican nomination, and their friends have been in the other counties in the sub-division of the judicial district, Stark and Carroll counties, to solicit support for the respective candidates they represent. Several of the politicians have been to Canton, and have talked with the attorneys there, together with politicians who are not attorneys. From the conversation of those who have returned no definite decision has been arrived at. Some of them were informed that the proper thing would be to go home and agree on a candidate and then leave Stark county in a position to acquiesce to the choice, which Stark county would do unless some serious blunder were made in the selection. Some intimation has been received here that if the matter is allowed to continue and the contest becomes bitter, Stark county will step in and take the nomination herself. As an earnest of that feeling, a memorial was received today which is addressed to the two candidates and which reads as follows:

Canton, O., May 1, 1899.
We, the undersigned, believe it is the opinion of the Stark county bar that the selection of a judge of the common pleas court to preside in Columbiana county should be determined by the people of that county, and understanding that Judge Wells and W. H. Holl, Esq., have an equal number of delegates from their county, respectfully suggest that the two candidates submit the questions to the Columbiana county bar and agree to abide by its decision.

David B. Day, Henry A. Wise, John Whiting, C. C. Upham, Ralph S. Ambler, H. B. Webster, Judson A. Wann, Geo. E. Baldwin, Thomas T. McCarthy, C. C. Bow, W. H. Smith, J. P. Fawcett, J. J. Clark, Charles H. Miller, J. J. Grant, Geo. E. Baldwin.

The Columbiana county bar is divided and the proposition to leave it to the bar members only places matters in a greater tangle than they were.

A CONFERENCE.
Lisbon, O., May 2. (1:30 p. m.)—A meeting of the two candidates was to have been held this morning at 10 o'clock, as the proposition was considered with more favor than at first appeared. The meeting did not take place but was postponed till 1 o'clock. There are indications of a settlement among the candidates without the bar association, which all concede would hardly agree, so widely are they at variance as to the merits of the candidates.

NOT SETTLED.
Lisbon, May 2.—3:30 p. m.—The judgeship fight is not definitely settled. Conference still on at the office of Bellingsley, Taylor & Clark. Judge Wells has no conferring with his son Frank. Wells has a paper signed by a majority of the members of the Columbiana County Bar Association asking for his candidacy. He has sprung this paper within the last few days.

TWO BLAZES.

Fire Department Called to Throw Extinguishing Fluid.

THE CHILDREN CAUSED FIRES

By Playing With Matches and Starting Bonfires Too Close to Inflamable Buildings—Chemical House Burst at One Fire.

The Central engine house companies were called out at 2:40 Tuesday afternoon by a telephone call to the residence of John McMurtry, No. 1909 West Eighth street. Children playing with matches started a blaze in one of the wardrobes and the contents of the upper portion of the house were utterly ruined by fire and smoke. The house was owned by Mr. Thomas B. Albert, the real estate man, and is fully covered with insurance. Insurance was also carried by Mr. McMurtry on his goods. During the progress of the fire the hose on the chemical engine burst, which rendered it useless, and it was immediately returned to the engine house where repairs were made upon it.

DAMAGING BONFIRE.
At 5:23 p. m. the department was called again by telephone to the corner of Cedar and High streets, where a small blaze had started in the barn at the rear of Peter Lutzsch's grocery on High street. A bonfire started by children in the alleyway, adjoining the barn, was the cause of the blaze, which was extinguished before the arrival of the department. The damage was very slight.

PENCE QUALIFIES.

Takes Revolvers From a Young Man Who Threatened to Shoot His Paternal Ancestor.

Firmman Charles Pence, of the central engine, proved himself available for a position on the police force this morning. Ollie Wolf, son of Albert Wolf, the German newspaperman, resid at 1135 Lippert street, was in a belligerent mood and it is alleged threatened to shoot his father. Pence, hearing the quarrel, went to the Wolf home and says he saw the young man with a big revolver in his hand. He struck Wolf's hand back blow in the neck, which fell him to the floor and then he took the revolver away from him. It was a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver which the young man carried in his hip pocket. Both weapons were taken to the police station. There have been no arrests.

FORWARD

Movement Against the Filipinos Who Have Played False.

WERE PLAYING FOR TIME

Alleged Negotiations for Peace Were Not Made With Sincerity.

STRENGTHENING THEIR LINES

While the Americans cling to the Fond Hope That the Rushing Campaign Was About at an End—Dewey Says Seven Men Are Missing.

(Scripps-McRae League Special.)

Manila, May 3.—Negotiations for peace have failed. Col. Arguelles and his companion, the Filipino envoys, resumed their conference this morning with Gen. Otis at the palace. The Filipinos renewed the old propositions. They wanted a three months armistice covering the whole archipelago. Gen. Otis did not parley, but abruptly refused the request. The conference terminated at once. The feeling in Manila that peace would come as a result of the peace negotiations is rapidly being dispelled as reports are coming in that the Filipinos are strengthening their lines wherever possible. This, with the persistence with which Aguinaldo and Luna have been sending back the same proposition, leads to the belief that the Filipinos' leaders are simply working for time to collect their forces and permit their soldiers to recover from the demoralization that repeated defeats have caused. The offensive operations begun by General Lawton and Hale yesterday, shows that Otis shares in this belief. A forward movement in the northern provinces may be expected.

SEVEN MISSING.
Washington, May 3.—Admiral Dewey called this morning the names of the men from the gunboat Yorktown who are prisoners at insurgent headquarters at Enfilado. They number eight including Lieutenant Gilmore. The admiral says he is continuing the inquiry as to the fate of the other seven. Those not accounted for are R. I. Mizar, W. H. Rynders, O. W. Woodbury, D. F. Vanville, O. B. McDonald, J. Dillon, C. A. Morrissey.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

James E. Campbell Says He Could Not Accept a Nomination as He Is Too Busy For Politics.

Columbus, May 3.—Ex-Gov. James E. Campbell, of Hamilton, was in Columbus yesterday in conference with Claude Meeker and Hon. John F. Kumer, of Toledo. The ex-governor had but little to say on political matters. "I will not be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket," said he, "either active or receptive. I have no time for politics. But you must remember that I will keep my residence in Ohio."

NINE INDICTMENTS.

Special to News-Democrat.

Lisbon, May 3.—The Columbiana county grand jury this morning returned nine indictments. Two are for misdemeanors and seven for greater offenses, chiefly burglary and larceny.

FREE FAIR.

Business Men Are Considering a New Project.

ELKS WILL CONDUCT MIDWAY

And Will Assist to Attract a Crowd to the Displays of the Busy Merchants—Committee Appointed to Further the Project.

At a recent meeting of the Elks a committee was appointed, consisting of J. W. Pontius, Dr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Ed. J. Meyer, County Clerk Casselman and George Charters to look into the advisability of having a free street fair for one week in July in the interest of the business men of the city.

It is the intention to have the business men and business houses boom this project, which will bring thousands of visitors from Stark and surrounding counties to Canton.

The Elks, if the fair is held, will also have a Carnival, or Midway, similar to the one which attracted many people at their street carnival last fall, but on a much larger scale, in order to boom the new street fair. Many business men have expressed their willingness to enter into such a project and have also subscribed money in order to bring the fair about.

KNOWN IN ALLIANCE.

Alliance, May 3.—Captain Rockefeller, who was reported by General Otis, in the Philippines, as being lost, is well known here. During 1895 and 1896 he was military instructor at Mt. Union college, and made many friends. They are greatly worried about him.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Upper Sandusky, O., May 3.—"Jackey" Williams, aged seventy-six, a bachelor and a well-known horseman, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself in the back of the head with a revolver. He died instantly.

SAME TROUBLE.

Patrick Lowry was brought to the workhouse yesterday from Mansfield by Officer A. L. Balliet to serve thirty days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The officer says the Mansfield people are having the same trouble that is being had here over police appointments.

An egg carrier given with each \$5.00 purchase at McQuinn's, Saturday. Opposite DuMont's grocery.

ANNA AND EVA

Were Fellow Passengers on a Pennsylvania Train.

THEY DID NOT CONVERSE

The Heroine of the Remarkable Escape From the Clutches of Deputy Sheriffs With Subpoena Gets Off at the First Crossing.

Mrs. Eva D. Althouse, the much wanted witness in the Annie E. George case, the rival of Mrs. George and the last sweetheart of the late George D. Saxton, arrived in the city on the 10:15 o'clock Pennsylvania train this morning. It was a strange coincidence that Mrs. Althouse should reach Canton on the same train which bore Mrs. George back to the scene of so many of her troubles. Mrs. George spent yesterday with her mother at Hanovercity and this morning returned to this city by way of Alliance. Mrs. Althouse was on the same train, having, it is understood, started from her place of seclusion in Western Pennsylvania. Mrs. George left the train at the passenger station. Mrs. Althouse pursued another course. When the train stopped for the C. & A. crossing she quietly slipped off her seat and went up Tuscarawas street to the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Best, 811 East Tuscarawas street. A News-Democrat reporter called at the residence to interview Mrs. Althouse, but was politely told that the lady was not desirous of gaining further notoriety through the press, and she therefore declined to be seen. It could therefore not be ascertained whether the real residence in Lincoln avenue would be retained by Mrs. Althouse as a home or whether it would be disposed of.

FRONT DOOR OPEN.
Whenever Mrs. George comes to Canton she will always find time to go to the jail to visit the family of the sheriff and to talk with the sheriff himself. So long as J. J. Zaiser is sheriff this will be a fact. Mrs. George received exceptional treatment at the hands of the sheriff. It is said that if she had desired to escape there would have been few difficulties in the way. After the trial had ended and the woman had been freed and was with her mother, she did not leave the jail for some time. "I suppose the front door of the jail will now be opened and you will not be obliged to go in and out the back way," was Mrs. George's answer. "The sheriff and his family and all the attaches of the jail have been very kind to me. The jail has been more of a home than a prison to me."

So she has a warm spot in her heart for the sheriff, while friends of the late prosecution are commenting on the alleged laxity of the sheriff as to his duties in the premises.

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DID NOT QUALIFY.

An Oversight That Caused the Board of Education to Make an Election For a Year.

There was an air of mystery about the room of the board of education in the high school building, Monday evening. The members walked about in groups, remained closeted in a room for a few minutes, linked arms and paraded up and down the halls, and acted altogether like men weighted down by the gigantic burden of their jobs. The free-for-all continued until 8:45 o'clock, when President Brand mounted the platform, intending to wield the gavel. It was a vain endeavor, as the gavel was missing. During the spring cleaning the little wooden mallet was probably stored away with Professor Sarver's statistical reports, among the moth balls. Giving instructions to Mr. Shantz to set a trap for the gavel, President Brand seized a tack hammer and called the board to order. Every member remained passive and undemonstrative during the session. President Brand and his active tack hammer were the real thing.

The probable cause of the palpable unrest of the members during the early hours of the evening was explained at the first report of the meeting made by Clerk Perkins who reported that Dr. L. D. Blanchard, elected this spring for a term of two years, had failed to qualify within ten days after his election as is prescribed by law. President Brand at once declared Mr. Blanchard's seat vacant. Mr. Blanchard, it seems, had entirely overlooked the provisions of the law in the matter and he was much surprised when informed by Miss Perkins that he was several days over due with his certificate of qualification. The unpleasant situation was somewhat relieved by the board's unanimity in electing Dr. Blanchard a member of the board for one year. At the end of that time the penal veterinary will have to stand for election or give up his membership on the board. Mr. Blanchard was not present when he was chosen by the board all other members, however, remained during the balance of the session.

DE BLANCHARD TALKS.

To a News-Democrat reporter Dr. Blanchard

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

PARIS.

Several of our teachers contemplate attending the teachers' examination next Saturday. B. B. Bowman of Robertsville, has again been elected president of our board of education.

John Lentz's sister and her husband, of Indiana, have been visiting here the past week.

The verdict of the jury in the Annie E. George case gives universal satisfaction in this community.

The present prospect for a crop of cherries and strawberries is quite flattering in this community.

Mr. Jesse Meyers, who has been teaching at Sand Bank district No. 2, has suddenly resigned and left the country.

E. L. Mottet and family, of Minerva, were visitors at the residence of Michael Motts in Onashburg township over Sunday.

Thomas Hayman has raised his new barn. Tobias Hayman is also building a new barn and will have a barn raising next Thursday.

Rev. Lanenschlager, of Malvern, will preach a sermon on the subject "Mysteries of the Christian Religion," in the Lutheran church next Sunday night.

Peter Lentz of near Marlboro has been having a very serious spell of sickness. Dr. F. H. Chamberlain, of Canton, and Dr. G. F. Zaiser, of Alliance, have been attending him. At the present writing Mr. Lentz is improving.

HOMEWORTH.

The cheese factory has started. The tile works has begun operations. Peter Pieren is dangerously ill at present. Samuel Heystand is building a new barn. The farmers are nearly through sowing oats. Homeworth will soon have a new grist mill.

Lawrence Knoll is having his house newly painted. Burt Stull and wife, of Canton, were here last week. E. C. King, of New Chambersburg, was in town Saturday.

Miss Arina Smith, of Canton, was in this place last week. George Stoffer, sr., aged 70 years, died last week after a long illness.

Victor Kozitz, aged 31 years, passed away in death a few days ago. James H. Davidson is building a fine new residence this summer.

Thomas Davidson and family have moved here from West Virginia. M. C. Franklin, of Canton, is visiting friends in town at present.

A. J. Diehl and family moved to Alliance last week on a small farm. E. W. Garbow and wife, of Canton, are among the guests in Homeworth.

Many of our citizens were attending the George trial last week at Canton. H. H. Thomas had his finger badly injured in a grain drill one day last week.

Andrew Miller had several of his fingers amputated last week with his finger saw. Ford Harrison and Miss Hattie Smith have been re-elected as teachers of the Homeworth schools for the next school year.

On Sunday, April 23, the silver wedding of F. P. Sanor and wife was celebrated. Some over a hundred people were in attendance. John Pieren and son, of New Chambersburg, were here Sunday to see their brother and uncle, Peter Pieren, who is very poorly at this hour.

CAIRO.

Henry Hubley is rebuilding his barn, which was destroyed by lightning. Singing at White Hall next Sunday evening.

Miss Machamer had her piano tuned last week. Timothy Cocklin, formerly of Cairo, now in Akron, is very low with typhoid fever.

Communion services will be held at the Reformed church May 14. Mrs. Christina Snyder is having her house painted.

OBITUARY.

Funeral services of Sarah, wife of J. L. Karper, a former resident of Canton, now residing at Shreve, Wayne county, Service Wednesday, May 3rd, at 9 o'clock a. m., at residence, Interment at McZenna, near Shreve.

this morning, said that he had not fully made up his mind whether he would accept his election as member of the board.

"My experience on the board" has not been the most pleasant," said Dr. Blanchard, "inasmuch as I have continually served on insignificant committees, which have never been called upon to make a report. Now at the spring election I was elected by a nice majority. In fact, I led the ticket, and I felt that I was entitled to something better than the committees upon which I served for two years. I was doomed to disappointment, as I was made chairman of the boundary line committee and got the tail end of other committees. I feel that I was not treated well in regard to the treasury last year, and I asked President Brand for the chairmanship of the committee on teachers at this spring's reorganization. I did not get it. I do not, therefore, feel like continuing to play second fiddle, and I will consider the matter before I accept the board's action."

PRESIDENT BRAND

when informed of Dr. Blanchard's interview said that the board had but one course to pursue in the matter. Dr. Blanchard had not qualified as required by law and it became the duty of the board to declare his seat vacant. "There was nothing else for us to do," said Dr. Brand. "We expect to transact considerable business during the next year and if one of our members were serving illegally it would put us in bad shape. I can say most assuredly that there was no personal feeling in this matter and I think this case was shown when we unanimously elected Dr. Blanchard a member of the board when we could have elected some one else."

In regard to Dr. Blanchard being appointed on important committees I wish to say that he was appointed one of the members of the resolution committee. Mr. Glase who is chairman of that committee has served faithfully and well and I could see no reason why he should not continue as chairman. All the committees of last year performed their duties satisfactorily and I made but few changes in my appointments this year not deeming it necessary to the proper conduct of the board's business."

WALTER L. MAIN

'Thinks Canton a Good Place to Locate a Circus.

HE MAY PURCHASE PROPERTY.

The Enterprise is a Large One and If It Locates Here It Will Make Business Lively in Certain Lines—Seeking a Site.

Walter L. Main, proprietor of the Main circus, which shows in this city the middle of the month, is understood to be contemplating removing his winter quarters to this city. The winter quarters are now located at Geneva, Ohio, but according to information received, it is Mr. Main's purpose to remove to a city where better railroad facilities are afforded. It is said the circus manager has investigated the advantages of Canton, not only with respect to railroad facilities, but to innumerable other advantages which would be of material importance to the economical wintering of a sealer.

It is understood that Mr. Main's agents have carefully gone over the ground and have several sites in view for the establishment of permanent buildings and everything needed for winter quarters. Should Canton be chosen by Mr. Main it will mean the expenditure of thousands of dollars annually which will go into the pockets of Canton and the local trade or any other organization.

JOHN SELL DEAD.

John Sell, aged 59 years, died at his home in Freeburg, Monday night. He was a well known citizen of Stark county and was highly respected by all who knew him. B. F. Fann, of this city, is a son of the deceased. The funeral was held in Freeburg this afternoon.

IS IT MALARIA OR ALUM?

[Popular Science Monthly.]
Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It extracts chlorine, prostrates the nerves, constipates and depletes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, is ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

LATE LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raif, of Doseh City, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Parks, of 719 Mahoning street. Mrs. Raif was taken suddenly ill with pleurisy Tuesday evening, but her condition is not considered dangerous.

Mr. Albert L. Kores of this city leaves today for Mt. Savage, Maryland, where he has accepted a position with the Brimley Brick Co. Mr. Kores left his subscription for the Democrat.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News-Democrat:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

CYRUS C. CARD.